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- 1. In a fairly extensive area west and northwest of Kanburi, the countryside is controlled by a pseudo-bandit group. This group was originally or
  - ganized and armed by the Free Thai and still professes "symbolic allegiance" to Pridi Banomyong and the Free Thai. On occasion, the group has engaged in "Robin Hood" types of operations, such as holding up and robbing rich merchants and distributing parts of the loot to the local peasant population. Other types of pillaging have also been engaged in.
  - 2. A similar group exists in the area south and southwest of Hua Hin. Members of this band profess in even greater measure their allegiance to Pridi die-hards who were prominent during World War II.

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